Sept. 17, 1967

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I received your book and your letter. Thank you. In your letter you asked for a clipping of Rankin's statement in which he stated that it would be enough if the Commission could prove that only two shots were fired. You said that he made that statement in the New York Times, about Christmas, 1964. Looking at and through my organized and chronologically listed clippings and documents, I was unable to locate that one. I went to the New York Times building here in New York and spent about 4 hours reviewing, on micro-film, all of their newspapers from November 1, 1964 to March 1, 1965. My meticulous and complete study of every page from the above mentioned dates failed to find the article you seek. It is simply not there. My collection of clippings, in which every pertinent article ever to appear in the N.Y. Times, and some other newspapers, including England & New Orleans, is quite complete and exhaustive, from the day of the assassination, to the present time. I, therefor, cannot ~~understand~~ understand where that article might be. I will check further other newspapers files in the N.Y. area and I will let you know if and when I locate it. I am taking your advice and am not going to New Orleans to see Mr. Garrison until he gets in touch with me, if and when. But I am going to immediately follow through on the distribution of circulars personally in the New York area in a widespread campaign. Enclosed you will find a copy of this circular. Also enclosed you will find a partial listing of my tape recordings, although I have others. Since I have only one tape recorder it is impossible for me to make copies of them for you, at this time. What I would suggest is that you visit me at my home where you can make copies yourself and avail yourself of all of my material here,

in addition to the tape recordings, I have the aforementioned clippings, transcripts of important data, discussions, interviews, etc and I am sure some of these would be very helpful to you in your exhaustive and probing task, as it has been to mine. My wife and I would be both happy and honored to have you visit our house. If it is too difficult for you to come personally perhaps you could get in touch with Mark Lane who lives in the N.Y. area, and have him get in touch with me either personally or by letter, setting up a meeting place between he and I. If you can come over, or if he does, bring a tape recorder as I would like to keep possession of all my original tapes and other important data & information. I will be waiting to hear from you or Mr. Lane. Please write me regarding this matter.

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NOV. 22, 1963 - FROM CBS-TV - WALTER CRONKITE AND OTHERS IN NEW YORK AND DALLAS, TEXAS REPORT BULLETINS AND FIRST NEWS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OUT OF DALLAS. VERY IMPORTANT TAPE - (2 HOURS)

NOV. 1966 - FROM CHANNEL 5 - WNEWTV - SPECIAL - "THE WARREN COMMISSION PRO + CON" - MARK LANE, EDWARD JAYE EPSTEIN, WESLEY J. LIEBLER, RICHARD ROVERE, BERT W. GRIFFITH (COMMISSION COUNCIL) - PLUS MODERATOR - (2 HOURS)

NOV 12, 1966 - CHANNEL 5 - WNEWTV - SPECIAL - "JFK ASSASSINATION - A MINORITY REPORT" - HAROLD WEISBERG, MARK LANE, LEO SAUVAGE, PENN JONES, JACOB COHEN - JIM BISHOP IS MODERATOR (3 HOURS)

NOV. 26, 1966 - ALAN BURKE SHOW - WNEW-TV - CHANNEL 5 - MARK LANE IS GUEST - (2 HOURS)

DEC. 1966 - ALAN BURKE SHOW - WNEW-TV - CHANNEL 5 - MARGERITE OSWALD IS GUEST - (2 HOURS)

FEB. 12, 1967 - WNEW TV - CHANNEL 5 - "JFK ASSASSINATION - A MAJORITY REBUTTAL" - DEBATE. GUESTS ARE LOUIS NIZER, MARK LANE, ALBERT E. JENNER (ASSISTANT COMMISSION COUNCIL), ALFREDDA SCOBEY (COMMISSION STAFFER). MODERATOR IS DAVID SCHOENBRUN. (2 HOURS)

FEB 12, 1967 - WNBC-TV - CHANNEL 4 - "MEET THE PRESS" PROGRAM. WILLIAM MANCHESTER IS GUEST. INTERVIEWED IN WASHINGTON. PANELISTS ARE ALISTAIR COOKE (THE ENGLISH GUARDIAN), CHARLES ROBERTS (NEWSWEEK), ROBERT MACNEIL (NBC) AND PRODUCER LAWRENCE SPIVAK. MODERATOR IS EDWIN NEWMAN. (1 HOUR)

FEB 19, 1967 - FIRST NEWS OUT OF NEW ORLEANS IS BROADCAST FROM RADIO ABC OF PLOT. AND I TAPED ALL SUBSEQUENT NEWS FROM RADIO + TV, CONCERNING JIM GARRISONS INVESTIGATION ON THIS DATE + ALL FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING DATES, ALL I COULD GET, IN EVERY ASPECT UP TO PRESENT DAY. EXTENSIVE AND ALL-ENCOMPASSING (MANY HOURS.

MARCH 14, 1967 – NBC-TV NEWS SPECIAL REPORT – ON THE MAJOR EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE DEALING WITH ASSASSINATION, FROM DAY OF ASSASSINATION TO 3/14/67 (1 HOUR) (ALL DETAILS)

MARCH 27, 1967 – FROM BARRY GRAY RADIO SHOW – CHARLES ROBERTS, AUTHOR OF "THE TRUTH ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION," AND EMILE De ANTONIO, DIRECTOR AND CO-PRODUCER OF MOVIE "RUSH TO JUDGEMENT" DEBATE ISSUES (1½ HOURS)

JAN 4, 1967 – NBC RADIO – ALL WEEKS REPORTER – SOVIET PRESS COMMENTS ON JACK RUBY'S DEATH – (15 MINUTES)

APRIL 15, 1967 – WNBC RADIO – LONG JOHN NEBEL INTERVIEWS CHARLES ROBERTS – (1 HOUR)

MAY 28, 1967 – TRANSCRIPT, MAILED TO ME FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. OF "ISSUES AND ANSWERS" PROGRAM OF THIS DATE. JIM GARRISON IS INTERVIEWED BY BOB CLARK (ABC CAPITOL HILL CORRESPONDENT), AND BY TOM JARRIET (ABC ATLANTA CORRESPONDENT) – (1 HOUR)

JUNE 19, 1967 – NBC TV – "THE JFK CONSPIRACY – THE CASE OF JIM GARRISON" (CRITIQUE ON HIS "METHODS" (1 HOUR NEWS SPECIAL REPORT)

JUNE 25, 26, 27, 28, 1967 – "CBS TV – INVESTIGATES THE WARREN REPORT" IN 4 – ONE HOUR PROGRAMS (4 HOURS)

JUNE 26, 1967 – WILLIAM GURVICH, GARRISONS INVESTIGATOR QUITS STAFF. C.B.S. TV NEWS. (GURVICH TELLS HIS "REASONS".)

JUNE 26, 1967 – WMCA-RADIO – BARRY GRAY HOSTS MARK LANE, EMILE De ANTONIO, STANLEY RIBANT (TRIAL LAWYER) AND ATTORNEY JOSEPH LOWENTHAL (2 HOURS)

JULY 15, 1967 – NBC T.V. NEWS SPECIAL – D.A. JIM GARRISON REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS IN GENERAL AND TO THE NBC T.V. SPECIAL OF 6/19/67 IN PARTICULAR, AND DISCUSSES PLOT. (½ HOUR.)